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5. Called Herb Hoffman, House Judiciary
Committee staff, to advise him that we had been in touch with Senator
Milton Young (R., N. Dak.) and with Bill Hildenbrand, Administrative
Assistant to Minority Leader Hugh Scott, about H.R. 12652. I told him
Senator Young had talked with Senators Fong and Hruska on our behalf and
he plans to speak with Senator Scott this morning. I also told him it was
Hildenbrand's impression that the Senate liberals plan to drop their support
of Title II because of their concern that it would jeopardize the provisions
of the bill extending the life of the Civil Rights Commission. I said we
had also talked with Tom Korologos, White House staff, who indicated he
was putting pressure on the conferees too. Hoffman said he was glad to
get this information and added that Chairman Celler was having letters
hand-carried to the Senate conferees today indicating that the conferees
had the choice of either accepting a bill which was objectionable to the
security agencies or jeopardizing the continuation of the Civil Rights
Commission. I asked Hoffman if he had gotten anything of substance
from the Civil Service Commission and he said he had not.
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Called Ray Jacobson, Civil Service Commission, and asked him if he had any further word on H. R. 12652. He said he had just talked with Herb Hoffman, House Judiciary Committee staff, and said they have been in touch with Bill Timmons, of the White House staff, who has focused on the Commission's problem with this legislation.

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